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TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

The Way Sales Are Conducted In
the Marrakesh Market.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's Magazine S. L. Bensussan gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic, which goes on approved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as follows:

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the dealers, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin. Slowly and impressively the dealers advance in a line to the center of the slave market, almost up to the arcade where the wealthy buyers sit expectant. Then the head auctioneer lifts up his voice, and—oh, hideous mockery of it all!—he prayas.

"Now each dealer has his people sorted out, and the procession begins. Followed by his bargains, he marches round and round the market, and I understand why the dust was laid before the procession commenced. Some of the slaves are absolutely free from emotion of any sort. They move round as stolidly as the blindfolded horses that work the water wheels in gardens beyond the town. Others feel their position?"

"Twenty-one dollars—twenty-one! cries the dealer at whose heels the one young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror-stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run down by the hounds a few yards from me on the marshes near my country home last winter.

"Why is the price so low? I ask.
"She is sick," says the Moor coolly.
"She cannot work. Perhaps she will not live. Who will give more in such a case?"

THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the
Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music. To him the swaying of the bellflowers, the wind and rain and waterfalls, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his delight at the present knew no bounds. "My father wanted me to be a minister," said he in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher, 'for,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music.' That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peep at the precious violin. It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so! I pinched the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me 'It would be pleased to have me try it across the strings.' So I did try it just a very, very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and everybody asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders. My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken. I did weep very much for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to fit it the next day, but it never recovered its health."

Wanted, a Library.

Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement in a recent issue of a German newspaper:

"Wanted—Some French books which a young girl may safely read and which will fit into a small bookcase. The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no importance provided all the books have handsome covers and are of the same size."

Rather Prone.

A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?" "Hungry," was the laconic reply.

Thrifty Mother.

"She named her baby after all four of its rich uncles."

"What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been so remembered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."

Argument Was Useless.

"But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one." "Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper, "and I put fresh cheese in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."—Judge.

Parental Soliloquy.

Mrs. Mother—Don't you think the baby and mother go to kindergarten, dear Father—isn't he too young? The Mother—Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And don't you think he ought to know how?

Round and Pleasant.

May—Last night was the happiest in my life. It brought me one round of pleasure. Fay—What do you consider one round of pleasure? May—An en- gagement ring. Philadelphia Press.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for loose leaf ledgers to fit any bindings at Toronto or Montreal prices.



Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by Joseph Buxton, a duly appointed Engineer Inspector for the Province of Alberta, at Calgary, Alberta, on Saturday, April 6th for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for the various classes of Engineers under the Engineers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to JOHN STEPHENS, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

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The Ladies Contest Called Off

We regret that as the ladies have not taken the interest that was to have been expected of them in the contest for Gleichen's most popular lady, we have been obliged to discontinue it for the present.

A Big Wall Paper Sale

This week we are holding a big sale of Wall Papers. All of last year's designs reduced this week 25 per cent. Don't fail to look these over. It will pay you if you intend buying. Our cheapest is 8c. per roll and we have it as high as \$1.00.

P. J. WILKIE

Successor to Wilkie & Firth

FISHING IN FORMOSA.

Their Rods Superb, but Their Books Are Without Bars.

Three of us, two Americans and one Japanese, started out in Jinkishas from Taipeh, the modern capital of Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house of a wealthy gentleman about eight miles up the river which runs through the valley of Taipeh. The way led through a beautiful and fertile country, the valley covered with the second crop of rice and the hills with the famous Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon and after photographing some head hunting savages we found there we proposed to fish for salmon trout at an altitude less than 250 feet above sea level and in latitude about 24 degrees 40 minutes north, practically in the tropics. The temperature of the stream was about 70 degrees or higher, and the water was well aerated. This stream, from 60 to 100 yards wide, is clear and full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair line and horsehair leader, the latter consisting of one strand only; a bamboo rod and a most delicate palmer tied on a small barbless hook. The rod is decidedly good and weight for weight, is stronger and a better casting than our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over four ounces tinned weighed about two, but the line is practically worthless for casting as we understand the term. The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks strength, and the fish when hooked may easily detach himself in a current or an eddy or by fouling the line. We can know how it is done from our experience with pin hook and thread in the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another method of fishing which may be as new to some of our readers as it was to me. It is quite successful. They catch one fish in any way they can and then fasten the line securely through its upper jaw, passing it through the roof of the mouth and out at the top of the upper jaw well in front of the eyes and then attach through the body of the fish not far in front of the tail a horsehair to which is tied a three-pronged barbless hook, which trails in line with the fish and a few inches behind, while it is slowly worked up the stream by the fisherman. The theory is that other fishes, seeing the captive moving along as though feeding or perhaps spawning, will pursue it and become impaled on the hooks. In point of fact that does happen, as I saw a Chinaman take two fine trout in this manner.

Our success with the flies was poor. We got thirteen or fourteen durlingers but we saw the fish we wished to identify caught in fairly good numbers by the Chinese fishing with decoys.

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day. "It isn't in it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems like those of Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is really after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go, turning the pages again."

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife two and a half minutes to find 'Mary In Heaven' in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages, but if she'd come to anything she liked, such as 'Holy Willie's Prayer' and 'Polly Stewart,' she'd duly over them awhile. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go for is the index."

An Actor's Blunder.

A theatrical manager tells of an amusing and ludicrous mistake made by a young actor in a play.

The young actor had up to this time employed his talents in enacting such roles as called for no speech on his part. But in this play he was intrusted with the following line, the only words to be spoken by him during the entire play:

"The king is dead! Long live the king!"

The critical time arrived. It was observed by other players that the young man who was to acclaim the new monarch in the words just quoted was suffering from dreadful attack of stage fright. His cue came, but no words could he speak, so frightened was he.

Finally, however, he pulled himself together and in desperation shouted at the top of his voice:

"Long live the king! He's dead!"

Legal Courtesy.

An instance of legal courtesy occurred in a courtroom not very long ago.

A lawyer with Mac prefaced to his name and a brother lawyer emerged in heated discussion. The latter maintained his position claiming he could find no authority and turning over to the pages of the statute book, when, quick as a flash, Mac said, "You will find what you want on page 58, section 4."

Mac's opponent looked up the reference and found the law governing issues. A ripple of laughter spread over the court.

A More Important Matter.

"Why," said the punctilious person,

"I got a letter from the person you have been praising and there was actually a capital in the wrong place."

"May be so," answered Mr. Agnew. "But he never gets his capital in the wrong place in the market. And that's more important."

It is not what a man earns, not the amount of his income, but the relation of his expenditures to his receipts that determines his poverty or wealth.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

How would you like to be a referee?

A beautiful supply of Easter cards at Yates' Drug Store.

Remember the United Farmers' meeting at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The farmers are sending and generally preparing for another bumper crop.

The lion part of March did not show up until yesterday, when the wind raised some dust.

It takes a good bluffer to keep the other fellow from Bading out that we are afraid to fight.

It is quite the ordinary thing for twenty to thirty landseekers to get off the cars each day at Gleichen.

The theory that love makes the world go round may account for the fact that so many girls are giddy.

Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. F. Vigat are from Rosebud to attend the Allen entertainment Monday evening.

Now is the time to place your order for Formazine for treating grain, 6c per lb., at Yates' Drug Store.

J. M. Telford recently purchased the Steppen Bros. farm east of town and is now busy seeding 600 acres with spring wheat.

Now that Maxim has perfected a silent gun, shots will no longer ring out in the darkness, or on the frosty air.

The rush of settlers to Sunny Southern Alberta is proof that the agricultural world has not lost its judgment of a good thing.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for loose leaf ledger to fit any binding at Toronto or Montreal prices.

Lagrippe has been playing the mischief with the Call staff for the past day or two, and this issue is not what it otherwise would be.

No dish can become popular unless he is willing to be buried once in a while.

The Clark Bros. are preparing to take from their Cowfoot creek ranches three carloads of their best thoroughbred horses to win prizes at the Calgary Fair.

Over at Cranbrook, B.C., arrangements are being made for a big race meeting for May 24th and 25th, and the directors are anxious that Gleichen should send over some fast horses to compete.

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Mrs. Christie, who has been visiting her brother at the Circle ranch for several months, left on Monday for her home in Toronto. She made many good friends during her stay all of whom regret her departure.

Miss McKittrick of Clareholm delivered a very excellent address in the Methodist Church last evening on temperance. Miss McKittrick is president of the W.C.T.U. Association of Alberta and Saskatchewan and a very clever speaker.

We have discovered some amazing physiological features in the papers recently. One man was shot in the ticket box, another was fatally shot through his door, still another received a fatal wound in the window. Quickest death of all was his who was shot in the suburbs.

Richard N. Notter, the genial hardware merchant, has enlarged his store room until now he has the longest room in town. Dick's hardware is admired by all his young friends and they will be pleased to learn that he has added castors and other improvements to his warehouse, which he originally manufactured out of an ordinary soap box.

Dentistry—Dr. Agnew, dentist, who spent a week in Gleichen in January and who has been looking over some of the towns in the south with the object of opening an office, will again be in Gleichen on Friday April 2nd, and will remain for one week at the Gleichen Hotel.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have opened a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Wilkie & Firth has been duly dissolved, and the business will be continued under the name of P. J. Wilkie, who will assume all liabilities for the said firm, and to whom all accounts shall be paid.

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